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Offmetal Cent Discovered

Copper-nickel cent surfaces

1915 Lincoln cent may be Mint experiment

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A 1915 Lincoln cent struck in a copper-nickel alloy purportedly as part of a U.S. Mint experiment for a nonrusting composition has surfaced after decades in a private collection.

In his reference work, *United States Patterns and Related Issues*, Andrew W. Pollock III identifies as "unique(?)" a 1915-D Lincoln cent struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge, citing the specimen was offered by New York dealer Thomas Elder in his February 1919 auction catalog.

According to Pollock's book, "Elder writes that the 'history of this coin is as follows. The mint officials thinking to invent a new cent which would not rust, like the bronze one (sic), had a half dozen samples struck off in nickel. Subsequently, all these trials were rejected and destroyed, except this one.'"

1915 LINCOLN cent struck in copper-nickel may be a test piece.

Encino, Calif., coin dealer Fred Weinberg said he purchased the 1915 Lincoln cent in an eBay sale from a collector in the southwestern United States who indicated the coin had been in his father's numismatic collection for 40 or 50 years. The coin was examined by Professional Coin Grading Service and encapsulated with an Extremely Fine 45 grade. It was noted by PCGS the coin was struck on a 75 percent copper, 25 percent nickel planchet.

The coin underwent testing in April at S & N Labs in Santa Ana, Calif., where it was analyzed for elemental composition using electron microscopy with energy-dispersive X-ray spectrometry. The results concluded the composition to be 74 percent copper, 25 percent nickel, with trace amounts of silicon and iron considered to be minor impurities in the alloy or surface contamination, such as sand and rust particles.

Weinberg said while the Philadelphia Mint was producing minor coinage of similar alloys in 1915 for Cuba and El Salvador, the diameters of the coins being struck at 16 millimeters, 17 mm and 21 mm are narrower or wider than that for the Lincoln cent, which measures 19.05 mm. Had the 1915 Lincoln cent been struck on a foreign planchet, there would be weakness in the rims, Weinberg said, which is not the case on the coin authenticated by PCGS. The rims are full and sharp.

The reverse of the coin is diagonally streaked, an indication of an improper mixture of the alloy used to make the blanks, according to Weinberg.

United States Pattern, Experimental & Trial Pieces by J. Hewitt Judd identifies a 1915 Lincoln cent in nickel as a Mint error, citing the Elder catalog as its source.

The *Coin World Comprehensive Catalog & Encyclopedia of United States Coins* notes, "Thomas L. Elder reported a 1915 cent in nickel, but he was not a reliable source." CW

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976-S	2.95	1993-S	6.95
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980-S	1.50	1998-S	6.95
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983-S	4.95	2001-S	3.95
984-S	4.95	All 35	129.50

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President's Message:

In recent months, there have been several articles in the numismatic press (some included in this issue) regarding the Lincoln Cent (and other issues). A recent (June, 2002) price list from a California company appears in this issue and they feature many Lincolns including better varieties in various grades. As with other ads cited in our journal, we omit the company name since we are not advertising the merchandise of various dealers--just advising our subscribers of the current prices. Any SLCC member requesting a copy of the company's price list can request it from SLCC. The retail prices are higher than even a year ago, and show strong appreciation even in the past few months. Our auction results tend to bear that out as well.

In addition, some recent auction results in this issue follow the general upward trend for better grade Lincolns. The less than MS65RD Lincolns have also done well recently, but not nearly as well as MS66RD and 67RD coins.

Our consignments tend to be more mixed collector-based coins such as found in estates. Many of our recent lots from the estate of a late Van Nuys collector have been very illuminating. SLCC has pored over some 30,000 (yes, thirty thousand) wheat cents accumulated from circulation between World War II to about 1960. More than half were "S" mintmarked coins--as would be expected being in California those years. Several partial Lincoln Cent albums also came with the estate--missing almost all the key dates--again that was the case when collecting in that period. The widow believes her husband sold the better coins a few years ago when he realized he was ailing and needed the extra cash for medical needs. She did recall him telling her he sold "several" of the 1909S VDB cents he had found over his collecting years. She also recalled his showing her "complete" sets--thus implying he had found all the key coins, but sold them along the way since there were none in his estate (except one 1931S cent).

Since I do a number of estate evaluations over the year, the story of what a family member once had and what is left now often reveals the best items are no longer in the estate--hopefully they were sold by the late owner rather than the coins just "disappeared". The Van Nuys collector also had assembled many rolls of cents by grade (marked each tube "XF" though some coins in each roll were less than XF)--again with many dates not represented when the estate was sold--some of the better rolls were 1911D, 1912D, 1915, 1916S, 1917S, 1925S, 1926D, 1927D, and most dates after 1929. Chances are during the 1960s he had probably assembled almost a complete roll set of Lincolns less the key dates--and in Vf-XF grades. That was very possible, since as a collector myself in that period, I too had assembled rolls of cents by date from 1909-1959--missing only the keys to complete full 50 piece rolls. Since I lived in New York, my hoard was lacking many "S" mint coins. If any SLCC members have older relatives (70+) who collected coins when they were kids, chances are there are some pretty good Lincolns (and others) still there. Ask around.

Speaking of kids, **Numismatic News and Coin World** will furnish free newspapers to schools and may also furnish States Quarter boards--as seen at various conventions. These are great hobby starters for kids. If you have a youngster in 3-5th grade, see if he or she can get a teacher to sponsor a hobby day and write for free materials from the various numismatic sources.

One of my favorite issues is the 1954P cent. It was featured recently in a **Coin World** article (in this issue). There are several more recent issues that seem to show up very infrequently in circulation, namely the 1969P and S, 1970, 1971, 1986P and D, and 1997. Again, this issue was touched on in the article on the 1954P cent.

Proof sets seem to be gaining (or regaining) popularity. Many of the proof sets sold by the U.S. Mint since 1980 have appreciated significantly while their older cousins from the 1960s and 1970s have fallen below issue price. Looking at the Trends or retails lists it is evident that there is a stronger demand for the sets of the 1990s than the 1970s though the mintage figures hardly warrant the differences.

We offer lots of new material in this issue and a broad-based mail bid sale. Enjoy and partake.

Small Cent Retail Prices

These pages are from a current (2002) retail catalog featuring many small cents in various grades. (These coins are NOT for sale by SLCC.)

INDIAN CENTS

1878	NGC GRADED	
	MS64 RB	490.00
	MS65 RB	850.00
1879	G	6.00
1879	VG	10.00
1879	EF	57.00
1879	CH.EF	60.00
1879	MS63	110.00
1880	G	3.00
1880	VG	5.00
1880	F	7.00
1880	MS60	70.00
1880	MS63	100.00
1880	PRF60	140.00
1880	PRF63	180.00
1880	PCGS GRADED	
	MS65 RB	315.00
1881	G	3.00
1881	VG	4.00
1881	F	6.00
1881	VF	8.00
1881	EF	17.00
1881	AU	27.00
1881	PRF64	300.00
1881	PCGS GRADED	
	PRF66 RB	950.00
1882	G	3.00
1882	VG	4.00
1882	VF	8.00
1883	G	3.00
1883	VG	4.00
1883	PRF63	172.00
1884	G	3.00
1884	VG	4.00
1884	F	6.00
1884	VF	11.00
1884	EF	24.00
1884	MS63	120.00
1884	PRF63	172.00
1884	PCGS GRADED	
	MS64 RED	600.00
1884	NGC GRADED	
	MS65 RB	550.00
1885	G	6.00
1885	VG	8.00
1885	VF	19.00
1885	EF	49.00
1885	CH.EF	55.00
1885	MS63	160.00
1885	PCGS GRADED	
	MS64RED	675.00
TYPE I FEATHER BETWEEN I & C OF AMERICA		
1886 I	G	4.00
1886 I	VG	8.00
1886 I	F	22.00
1886 I	VF	50.00
1886 I	EF	100.00
1886 I	CH.EF	115.00
1886 I	CH.AU	150.00
TYPE II FEATHER BETWEEN C & A OF AMERICA		
1886 II	G	4.00
1886 II	VG	11.00
1886 II	F	30.00
1886 II	VF	75.00
1886 II	EF	150.00
1886 II	MS63	475.00
1886 II	PRF63	210.00
1887	F	4.00
1887	VF	6.00
1887	EF	17.00
1887	AU	24.00
1888	F	5.00
1888	VF	7.00
1888	EF	19.00
1889	VF	5.00
1889	EF	10.00
1889	MS63	65.00
1889	PRF63	172.00
1889	PCGS GRADED	
	PRF65 BN	337.00
1890	VF	5.00
1890	EF	10.00
1890	AU	21.00
1890	MS63	65.00
1890	PRF63	172.00
1890	PCGS GRADED	
	MS64 RB	195.00
	PRF64 RB	300.00
1891	VF	5.00
1891	EF	10.00
1891	AU	21.00
1891	CH.AU	26.00
1891	MS63	65.00
1891	MS64	165.00
1892	VF	5.00
1892	EF	13.00
1892	AU	21.00
1892	MS60	35.00
1892	MS63	65.00
1892	PRF63	180.00
1892	PCGS GRADED	
	PRF63 RB	200.00
1892	NGC GRADED	
	PRF65 RB	550.00
1893	VF	5.00
1893	EF	10.00
1893	MS63	65.00
1893	ANACS GRADED	
	PRF64 RB	300.00
1894	G	4.00
1894	VG	5.00
1894	F	8.00
1894	VF	13.00
1894	EF	39.00
1894	AU	49.00
1894	MS60	59.00
1894	NGC GRADED	
	MS66 RB	600.00
1894	SEGS GRADED	
	MS63 BRN	75.00
1895	F	3.00
1895	VF	5.00
1895	AU	23.00
1895	MS60	33.00
1895	MS63	42.00
1895	MS64	100.00
1895	PRF63	175.00
1895	PCGS GRADED	
	PRF64 RB	310.00
1896	VF	5.00
1896	EF	9.00
1896	AU	21.00
1896	CH.AU	26.00
1896	PRF63	180.00
1896	NGC GRADED	
	PRF65 BN	330.00
1897	VF	4.00
1897	EF	8.00
1897	AU	23.00
1897	MS60	30.00
1897	MS63	50.00
1897	PRF64	250.00
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1898	EF	8.00
1898	AU	20.00
1899	VF	3.00
1899	EF	9.00
1899	AU	19.00
1899	MS60	28.00
1899	MS63	50.00

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1883 DIGIT IN DENTILS		
MPD 002 FND 004 EF		150.00
1886/6 I	SNOW 1	
	EF	300.00
1887 DDO 1-O-V		
	VG	100.00
	F	175.00
	CH.F	190.00
	VF	300.00
	CH.VF	330.00
CORROSION EF		250.00
OBV PUNCH & SCRS		
	AU	150.00
	MS63	2250.00
PCI	VG8	110.00
ANACS	EF40	500.00
ANACS	AU58	1250.00
1888/7 SNOW 2 ANACS		
GRADED G4		425.00
1888/8 SNOW 6		
	MS63	175.00
1890 DDO 1-O-VI		
	EF	175.00
	AU	300.00
1890 "1" IN THROAT		
	F	125.00
	VF	200.00
	CH.EF	300.00
1891 DDO 1-O-IV		
	F	150.00
	VF	200.00
	EF	325.00
LIGHT CORROSION		
	AU	125.00
1894 4 & 9 IN DENTICLES		
SNOW 2	VF	100.00
	EF	150.00
	AU	175.00
	MS60	330.00
1895/895 SNOW 1		
	MS64	200.00
1897 1 IN THROAT SNOW 1		
	CH.VF	150.00
	EF	160.00
1898/189 SNOW 1		
	MS63	100.00
1909 LG/SM L SNOW 1		
1-O-III	MS64	150.00
PCGS	MS65 RED	450.00

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09-P VDB EF		5.00
09-P VDB AU		6.00
09-P VDB MS60		9.00
09-P VDB MS63		12.00
09-P VDB MS64		25.00
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09-P VDB PCGS GRADED		
	MS66 RED	225.00
09-P VDB NGC GRADED		
	MS66 RED	195.00
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09-S VDB VF		575.00
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09-P	EF	3.00
09-P	AU	9.00
09-P	CH.AU	10.00
09-P	MS60	13.00
09-S	G	39.00
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09-S	EF	110.00
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10-P	MS63	23.00
10-P	MS64	32.00
10-S	VG	7.00
10-S	F	8.00
10-S	VF	11.00
10-S	EF	20.00
10-S	AU	50.00
10-S	CH.AU	55.00
10-S	MS60	65.00
10-S	MS63	75.00
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11-P	AU	9.00
11-P	MS60	15.00
11-P	MS63	29.00
1911	PCGS GRADED	
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11-D	G	4.00
11-D	VG	5.00
11-D	F	7.00
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11-D	CH.VF	16.00
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11-D	CH.EF	37.00
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11-S	F	17.00
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	MS65 RB	725.00
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12-P	NGC GRADED	
	MS65 RED	330.00
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12-D	VG	6.00
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12-D	AU	68.00
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23-P	AU	8.00
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23-S	AU	65.00
23-S	MS60	185.00
23-S	MS63	300.00
24-P	EF	5.00
24-P	AU	9.00
24-D	G	9.00
24-D	VG	10.00
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24-D	MS63	290.00
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	AU53	158.00
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24-S	EF	11.00
24-S	CH.EF	15.00
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24-S	CH.AU	65.00
25-P	EF	3.00
25-P	AU	6.00
25-P	MS63	18.00
25-D	VF	2.00
25-D	EF	8.00
25-D	CH.EF	11.00
25-D	AU	19.00
25-D	CH.AU	24.00
25-D	MS60	45.00
25-D	MS63	65.00
25-S	EF	6.00
25-S	CH.EF	9.00
25-S	AU	19.00
25-S	PCGS GRADED	
	MS64 RB	675.00
25-S	ANACS GRADED	
	MS64 RB	600.00
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26-P	AU	5.00
26-P	MS60	8.00
26-P	MS63	13.00
26-P	PCGS GRADED	
	MS66 RED	225.00
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	MS65 RED	68.00
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26-D	NGC GRADED	
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26-S	VF	7.00
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26-S	CH.EF	18.00
26-S	MS64	690.00
26-S	PCGS GRADED	
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27-S	MS60	60.00
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28-P	MS63	14.00
28-P	MS65	60.00
28-D	EF	3.00
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28-D	CH.AU	13.00
28-D	MS60	26.00
28-D	MS63	48.00
28-S	EF	4.00
28-S	AU	15.00
28-S	CH.AU	21.00
28-S	AU58	27.00
28-S	MS60	60.00
29-P	AU	5.00
29-P	MS60	8.00
29-P	MS63	12.00
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	MS66 RED	290.00
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31-P	AU	7.00
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31-P	MS63	25.00
31-D	F	3.00
31-D	VF	4.00
31-D	EF	7.00
31-D	CH.EF	12.00
31-D	AU	31.00
31-D	CH.AU	35.00
31-D	MS60	49.00
31-D	MS63	75.00
31-S	F	42.00

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31-S	VF	44.00
31-S	EF	53.00
31-S	AU	65.00
31-S	CH.AU	70.00
31-S	MS60	75.00
31-S	MS64	125.00
31-S	PCGS GRADED	
	MS65 RED	565.00
32-P	EF	3.50
32-P	AU	10.00
32-P	MS60	17.00
32-P	MS63	20.00
32-P	MS64	33.00
32-P	PCGS GRADED	
	MS66 RED	265.00
32-P	NGC GRADED	
	MS66 RED	225.00
32-D	EF	3.00
32-D	AU	8.00
32-D	MS60	15.00
32-D	MS63	26.00
32-D	PCGS GRADED	
	MS65 RED	90.00
	MS66 RED	190.00
33-P	VF	2.00
33-P	EF	3.00
33-P	AU	9.00
33-P	MS60	16.00
33-P	MS63	23.00
33-D	VF	3.00
33-D	EF	5.00
33-D	AU	11.00
33-D	MS60	17.00
34-P	PCGS GRADED	
	MS66 RED	75.00
34-D	EF	3.00
34-D	AU	7.00
34-D	MS60	11.00
34-D	PCGS GRADED	
	MS65 RED	51.00
	MS66 RED	150.00
35-P	PCGS GRADED	
	MS67 RED	100.00
35-D	PCGS GRADED	
	MS65 RED	25.00
	MS66 RED	50.00
35-S	PCGS GRADED	
	MS65 RED	60.00
36-P	PCGS GRADED	
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	MS67 RED	100.00
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45-S	PCGS GRADED	
	MS66 RED	40.00
46-S	PCGS GRADED	
	MS66 RED	40.00
47-S	PCGS GRADED	
	MS66 RED	40.00
1952	PRF63	12.00
1952	PRF64	18.00
1952	PRF65	29.00

1953 PCGS GRADED

	PRF66 RED	42.00
	PRF67 RED	75.00
1954	PRF65	12.00

1954 PCGS GRADED

	PRF66 RED	30.00
	PRF67 RED	65.00

1954 NGC GRADED

CAMEO	PRF67RED	200.00
54-S	PCGS GRADED	
	MS66 RED	30.00

1955 PCGS GRADED

	PRF65 RED	15.00
	PRF66 RED	25.00
	PRF67 RED	60.00
55-S	PCGS GRADED	
	MS66 RED	30.00

1957 PCGS GRADED

	PRF66 RED	20.00
	PRF67 RED	45.00
57-D	PCGS GRADED	
	MS66 RED	40.00

1960 LD	NGC GRADED	
ULTRA CAMEO		
	PRF68RED	275.00

1960 SDPCGS GRADED

	PRF67 RED	75.00

1963 PCGS GRADED

PRF67 DEEP CAMEO		75.00
	PRF68 RED	75.00
CAMEO	PRF69 RED	175.00
PRF69 DEEP CAMEO		600.00

These coins are NOT for sale by SLCC.

LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID

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Dr. Sol Taylor, President

PLEASE EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING BIDS FOR ME:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone ( ) _____

Signature _____

Mail Bid Sale #. 114 Closing Date July 26, 2002

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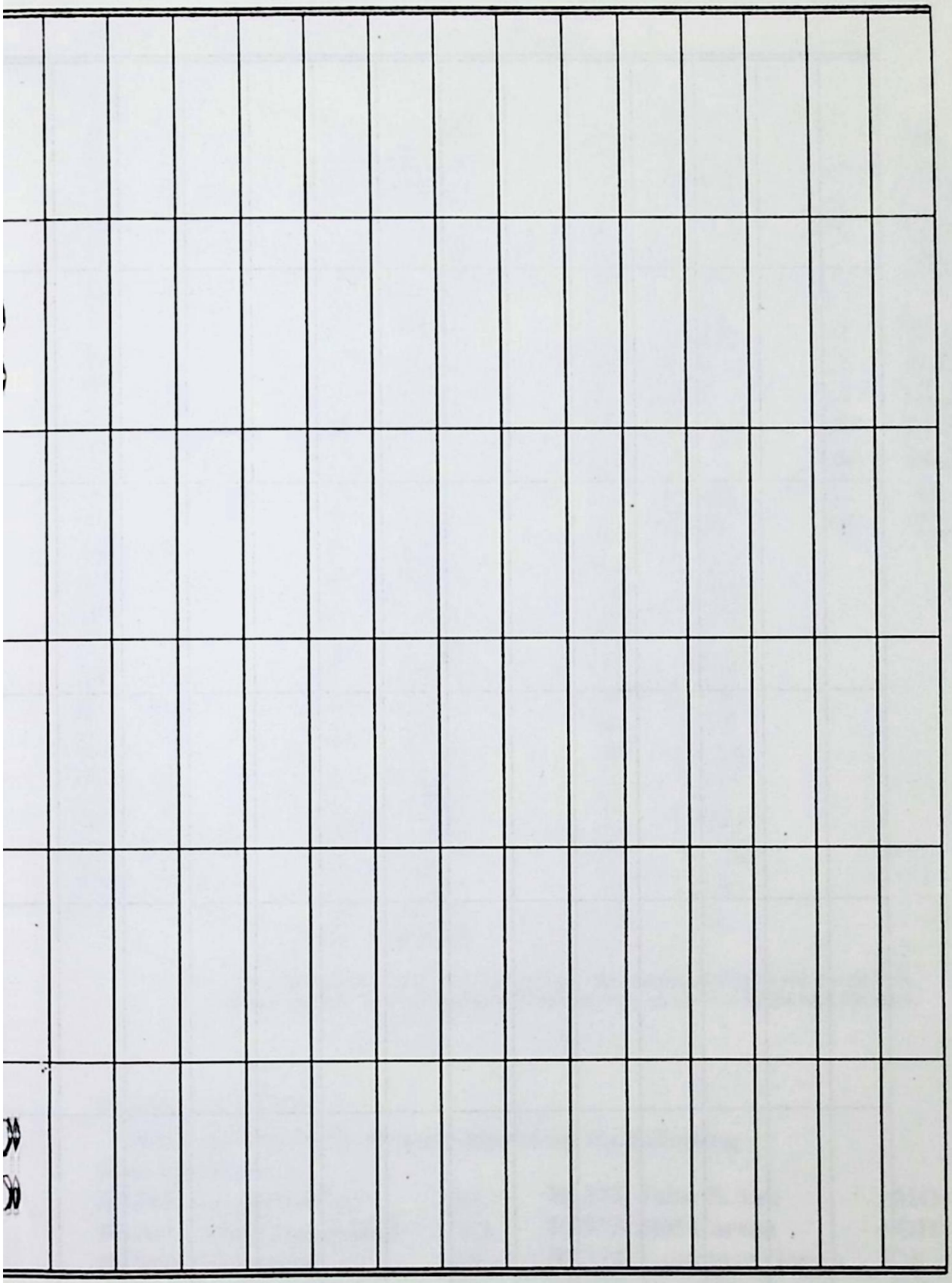

Mail Bid Sale #113 results (4-27-02)

Lot	Bid
1	81.75
2	14.
3	40.25
4	51.
5	37.
6	45.50
7	19.
8	51.
9	6.
10	11.75
11	18.25
12	40.25
13	65.
14	60.
15	4.75
16	8.
17	3.
19	1.50
20	25.
21	6.
22	23.
23	21.
24	21.75
24A	23.75
25	11.50
26	11.50
27	16.75
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29	13.
30	4.75
31	34.25
32	47.
33	12.75
34	3.25
35	5.25
36	9.50
37	26.75
38	4.50
39	13.25
40	20.25
41	16.50
42	15.50
43	167.50
44	42.
45	3.75
46	65.25
47	3.00
48	3.25
49	35.
50	8.75
51	22.75
52	22.25
53	18.50
54	8.25
55	64.75
56	220.
57	45.
58	66.50
59	376.
60	625.
61	131.50
62	22.
63	22.50
64	5.50
65	10.25
66	10.25
67	19.50
68	19.50
68A	51.50
69	7.75
70	17.75
71	9.75
72	17.50
73	11.50
74	12.50
75	10.
76	16.
77	11.
78	11.50
79	269.
80	150.25
81	26.
82	35.25
83	6.25
84	13.25
85	21.25
86	14.25
87	8.
88	22.50

There were 34 bidders and 29 won one or moe lots. No late bids received. No tie bids. Several lots received 8 to 10 bids each. Consignments wanted for future mail bid sales.

Membership News

Since the last issue we have signed up the following New members.

R1366	**Gerald Glaser**	**NJ**	**R1372**	**John R. Lee**	**MO**
R1367	**Andy Skrabalak**	**VA**	**R1373**	**Jeff Carson**	**OH**
R1368	**Cleo Hack**	**FL**	**R1374**	**Lawrence Garcia**	**CA**
R1369	**Russell L. Fidler**	**PA**	**R1375**	**Mary Duncan**	**CA**
R1370	**Paul Maletta**	**PA**	**R1376**	**Raymond Ashe**	**FL**
R1371	**Kevin Grant**	**IN**	**R1377**	**A.E. Mader**	**ID**

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Van Nuys Consignment

Lot Description

1 1911D Group of circulated pieces: Good (12) and VG (9). Total 21 pieces.
2 1911D Group of circulated pieces: Fine (10), VF (12) and XF40 (2). Total 29 Pcs.
3 Roll 50 1918: G (18), VG (10), F (12), VF (8), XF40 (2)
4 Roll 50 1920S: VG (2), Fine (5), VF (42), XF40 (1).
5 31 Pieces: Mixed 1920-1939 Avg VG
6 Roll 50 1928: VF (24), XF (26), high grade circulated pieces
7 Roll 50 1928D VG (4), F (5), VF (39), XF (2), good value in VF-XF pieces
8 Roll 50 1931 45 VFs and 5 XFs
9 Roll 50 1929D All XF40-45s.
10 Roll 1949S VF-XF and 2 rolls 1954S all XFs. (150 coins this lot)
11 Roll 1954S CH BU MS65RD (50)
12 Roll 50 1930-1939P,D,S Mixed circulated coins
13 Roll 1947S F-XF (50) Plus Roll Mixed "S" mint cents 1940S-1954S VF-XF.
14 Roll 50 1958P MS65RD+
15 1985S PR69DCAM (10x), gems

The above lots were culled from circulation by the late owner over a period from 1940-1960 and rolled in tubes marked "XF".

16 2 Albums, Whitman #1 folder 22 diff. (1919-1940S) Avg. circs. Vol II Bookshelf album (1941-date) 66 different 1941-1968 plus a few BU later dates. Nice starter set. 88 Pcs.
17 1917S VF (2), XF (4). Nice group high grade circulated 1917Ss.
18 1925S Five XF40, full wheat, sharp details.
19 1955S XF (5), 1955S MS65RD, 1970S PR65RD, 1974S MS65RD

Kansas Consignment

Lots 20-23 consist of coins each one in a 2x2 snaplock coin holder.

20 Matched 1941P,D,S gem trio set MS66RD
21 1951D, 1953D, 1954D, 1954S, 1955P&S--all MS65RD+
22 1956P,D, 1957P,D, 1958P,D All MS65-66RD
23 Choice MS65+RD set of 97 Pieces--1959-2001, 7 different 1982, 1960P,D large and small. In 3 red row boxes. Nice Memorial collection.

Long Beach Consignment

24 1915 F12, 1915D VF20 2 nice circulated pieces
25 Roll 1915 G-F no culls average circulated coins (50)
26 Roll 1915D Good-Fine, no culls, nice circulated coins (48)
27 Roll 1916S avg VG, no culls (49)
28 1916S VF25 sharp
29 Roll 1919 VF-XF, hand-picked high grade circs (50)
30 Roll 1921S G-F, no culls (50)
31 1924S F12-15, three nice fines, full wheat
32 1924S Roll (47) G-F
33 Roll 1925S G-F, no culls (50)
34 Roll 1927S (50) Vg-VF, better circ grades
35 Roll 1928 Vf-XF (50)
36 1937S 12 pieces F12-15.
37 1938S 29 pieces AU-Unc, all with mint luster RB and RD
38 Two rolls 1938S G-XF (100)
39 1938S RPM#1 S/S VG, 1938S RPM#2 Triple S VG (2x)-Three coins this lot

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Lot Description

40 1883 Indian Head Cent PCGS PR65BN. Mintage 6,609. Obv. Tiny speck at K6 under date. Deep irridescent mix of tans, gold, red. Reverse flashy golden halo with darker shimmering interior. Very sharp. Retail $350. Auction sales at $350-400. Good value for PR65.

41 *1925S* Trio of VFs full wheat

42 1927D Five matching XF40s full wheat, sharp details.

43 1931S Key date low mintage. VF30, no marks. Clear details. As scarce as the higher grades.

44 1944D/D RPM#1 D over D north. MS65RD

45 1964 ANACS Triple struck not graded "cleaned" appears MS63RB. Scarce mint striking error. 2nd strike at K-7 and third strike at K-11. Genuine oddity.

46 1965 Nearly full round broadstruck 20mm, MS65RD, Match to lot #81 in MB #113.

47 2 rolls original bank-wrapped 1958P MS65RD (end coins seen only)

48 2 rolls in tubes 1958D MS65RD

49 2000S PCGS PR69DCAM, highest grade gem

50 2001S PCGS PR69DCAM, match to above

51 Two albums Whitman Bookshelf - Vol. I 1909VDB, 1910, 1911P,D, 1912P,S, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916P,D, 1917P,D,S, 1918P,D, 1919P,S, 1920P,D,S, 1921P,S, 1923, 1924P,D,S, 1925P,D,S, 1926P,D, 1927P,D,S, 1928P,D, 1929P,D,S, 1930P,D,S, 1931, 1932P,D, 1934-1940P,D,S (65 Pcs). Vol. II 1940P,D,S - 1958P,D, including 1960P,D large, 1960D small, + 9 later dtaes. Mostly XF-AUs. Total 131 Pcs. Good starter set.

52 Ten rolls (500 coins) 1940S-1954S all "S" mint wheat cents. Avg F-VF.

53 1911 MS64RB, Sharp mint details, rainbow toning

54 1914D Key date. VG8, all details for the grade.

55 1917S XF40 die break right wheat ear, Plus 1917S VF30 (2 coins this lot)

56 1925S VF25, 1925S XF45, Nice circ pair

57 BU roll 1953D MS65RD+ (50)

58 BU roll 1954S MS65RD+ (50)

59 1955 ANACS PF65RD, lightly toning cherry red

60 1985S PF69DCAM, Nine matched top end gems

61 2000S PCGS PR69DCAM, top grade

62 2001S PCGS PR69DCAM, top grade

Alabama Consignment

63 1912 Good, 1918D G/AG, 1920S Fine, 1922D Fine15 (4 pieces this lot)

64 *1922 P. Variety 3. Solid VG, all the features of the Variety 3. Reserve $225.*

65 1925S Good, 1925S F15, 1927D Goopd, 1929S XF40 (4 coins this lot)

66 1931D MS63RD, faded red reserve. Semi-key.

67 1931D XF45, 1939S Fine, 1938S XF, 1941S MS64RD, 1957D MS66RD (5 pcs this lot)

68 *1909 VDB PCGS MS66RD, very sharp. Res. $225.*

69 1935D PCGS MS65RD

70 1936 NGC/ANA MS66RD

Anaheim Consignment

71 1938S ACG slabbed MS66RD

72 4 Circulated rolls: F-XF 1944S, 1947S, and 2x 1954S

73 4 Bank wrapped rolls BU-1963D, 1970D (2x), and 1975D

74 4 Bank wrapped rolls 1969S 2x, 1958P 2x.

75 Tube of 50 1978S PR69DCAMs

76 Tube of 50 1993S PR69DCAMs

End of Mail Bid Sale #114

1954 Lincoln cent receives scant respect

By Paul M. Green

Item of the Week

Virtually all coins minted in Philadelphia are taken for granted and it is not because collectors and dealers have a prejudice against coins produced in the city of Brotherly Love.

The reason is that for decades the largest mintages of almost every denomination are from Philadelphia. As the main facility for minting in the United States, it is natural for Philadelphia to have larger mintages than the branches.

There have been exceptions – the 1921 Walking Liberty half dollar had a mintage less than half that of San Francisco's. The 1953 Franklin half dollar had a lower mintage than the 1953-S and was also lower than the 1953-D. The 1958 Philadelphia quarter had a mintage just over 7 million pieces, while the 1958-D was more than 70 million.

If there is one denomination where the pattern of large Philadelphia mintages holds true, it would have to be the Lincoln cent. Prior to the introduction of the Lincoln Memorial reverse in 1959, marking the 50th anniversary of the design, it would be safe to assume that any Philadelphia Lincoln cent mintage would be greater than the mintage from Denver or San Francisco.

It's a mystery why an uncirculated roll of 1954 Lincoln cents has an estimated value of $5.75, while an uncirculated roll of 1986 Lincoln cents is $14.50.

That fact has not been lost on Lincoln cent collectors. San Francisco mintages excited a generation of collectors. A mixed-date Lincoln cent roll from San Francisco was desirable, while a roll from Denver, and especially Philadelphia, was not. About the best you could do with a roll of Philadelphia or Denver cents was to take it to the bank and trade it in with the hope of finding some San Francisco dates in the next roll. About the only Philadelphia Lincoln cent that came close to bringing a premium price was the 1909 VDB, and that was in part due to the VDB, not a low mintage.

By the 1950s, when Lincoln cent collecting was in full force, few even gave a Lincoln cent from Philadelphia a second thought. If anything, the 1954-S with a mintage of more than 96 million was more exciting than a 1954 Philadelphia cent, with mintage of 71,873,350.

The 1954 should have created more interest than it did. Lincoln cent mintages of less than 100 million pieces were not that common, especially from Philadelphia. The last previous Philadelphia mintage of less than 100 million was back in 1933. So the 1954 Lincoln cent is not that common, yet prices today show no signs of special interest in it.

The uncirculated roll price of a 1954 Lincoln cent is currently $5.75 – up from $5 a few years ago. But, an uncirculated roll of 1986 Lincoln cents is at $14.50. The 1986 was one of the small sales years for mint sets, with a total of just more than 1.1 million sets being sold – probably the best reason for the 1986 price. By comparison, mint set sales in 1954 were a paltry 25,599. There were another 233,300 proof sets sold in 1954 containing cents.

Those totals still leave the number of 1954 cents in sets well short of the 1986 total, and the 1986 cent had a mintage of more than 551 million pieces. It's likely that many of the 1954 mint and proof sets have been broken up long ago, so there is no large supply of potential top quality 1954 cents waiting to hit the market. About the only place indicating that the 1954 might be slightly better is an MS-65 price of $1.25, but that is unchanged since 1998.

There has to be a question as to whether there is a bag of original 1954 cents somewhere. It seems unlikely. More likely is that the 1954 is suffering from a Philadelphia stigma – something it does not deserve.

25 April, 2002

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Dr. Sol Taylor
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Dear Sol:

I'm enclosing some facts and a rumor.

First the facts: Bowers and Merena conducted the auction of the Wayne S. Rich collection on March 21-23, 2002. This auction included and run of 81 lots of Lincoln Cents. I've enclosed the pages from the auction catalog along with the prices realized for these lots. The prices include the 15% buyers fee.

Some items include: Lot 1315, 09-VDB double die MS-66 for $2,300
Lot 1341, a group of 4 cents in MS-60, an 11-S, 15-S, 25-S and a 26-S that went for $8,625! Lot 1385, a #2 book of "wheaties" (no 55 double die) all certified MS 66-67 that went for $1,783 and Lot 1387, an MS-64 55 double die that went for $6,900.

Now for the rumor. A 1954-P Lincoln Cent PCGS MS-67 Red reported sold (by private treaty) for $3,600.

Are you working on a 5th edition of "The Standard Guide..."? It seems there is a lot of new material to include.

Regards,

Mike Batkin

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No fifth edition is contemplated at this time. If there will be one it may be For 2009, Abraham Lincoln's bicentennial.

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SLCC appreciates the steady stream of used commemorative stamps from its members. Keep them coming.

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Increasingly Popular 1909-S V.D.B. Cent

Gem Mint State

$3,450

1321 1909-S V.D.B. MS-65 RD (PCGS). A satiny gem of extraordinary countenance. Incredible lustre dances wildly across fully red surfaces. A definite no-questions asked gem example of one of the most popular of all small cent issues. If you have been waiting for that special gem 1909-S V.D.B. cent, there is a good chance that your search ends here.

Choice Uncirculated 1909-S V.D.B. Cent

$ 2,070

1322 1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD (NGC). A glittering red example of one of the most popular of all small cent issues. Frosty and lustrous, and certain to please its next owner.

$1,150

1323 1909-S V.D.B. MS-63 RB (ANACS). Brilliant and lustrous, a coin that could probably could be called full "red" without much argument. Sharply struck, with rich original color just beginning to fade to brown. A lovely piece with a nice *personality*. If this is on your want list, bid liberally, and you will get a real prize.

324 1909-S V.D.B. MS-63 RB. Frosty faded red and brown mingle 77 warmly on lustrous surfaces. Another lovely example of this famous and highly desired key issue.

25 1909-S V.D.B. AU-58. Satiny brown surfaces display generous 5 amounts of mint red and strong lustre. Definitely choice for the grade.

1909-S V.D.B. AU-50. Lightly cleaned long ago, now naturally retoning. Fairly attractive despite its shortcomings, and a definite candidate for the collector that wants an enjoyable specimen of the date but can't afford to stretch for a gem coin.

909-S V.D.B. EF-40 (PCGS). Brown with some iridescent blue. hat a varied selection we have of 1909-S V.D.B. cents in this catague!

9-S V.D.B. EF-40. A medium tan specimen, another example of famous rarity for which we offer several diverse grades in the nt sale.

S V.D.B. EF-40. Medium tan. A choice example overall of this ial favorite with collectors.

1330 1909-S V.D.B. VF-35 (PCGS). A pleasing tan specimen
575 culated, but still highly collectible and desirable.

1331 1909-S V.D.B. F-15 (ANACS). Medium tan. Fairly well
529 devoid of marks of any consequence.

Gem Matte Proof 1909 Lincoln 1¢

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1332 1909 Lincoln. Proof-65 RD (PCGS). Rich golden red centers way to deeper orange-gold at the rims. A pleasing gem specimen the second Proof Lincoln cent type issue of the date (the 19 V.D.B. issue was also struck in the Proof format earlier in the year

1333 Group of Mint State cents: ☆ 1909 MS-65 RB. Lustrous wit minute spotting noted ☆ 1910 MS-64 RB. Lustrous ☆ 1911 MS-6 RB. Lustrous with a few faint spots noted ☆ 1912 MS-64 RB. Lus-
552 trous with a few minute spots noted ☆ 1912-D MS-64 RB. Lustrous ☆ 1914 MS-64 RB. Lustrous with a few spots noted ☆ 1915 MS-64 N. Lustrous surfaces. (Total: 7 pieces)

1334 Group of Lincoln cents: ☆ 1909 MS-64 RD (NGC). Lustrous with splashes of pale bluish gray ☆ 1910 MS-65 RD (NGC). Satiny with a few minute spots noted ☆ 1912 MS-65 RD (NGC). Lustrous with
862 a splash of toning in Lincoln's hair ☆ 1913 MS-64 RB (NGC). Lustrous with traces of an old fingerprint on the obverse ☆ 1918 MS-65 RD (NGC). Lustrous and attractive ☆ 1924 MS-64 RD (NGC). Satiny lustre with a few minute spots ☆ 1927 MS-65 RD (NGC). Lustrous with spots noted ☆ 1928 MS-65 RD (NGC). Splashes of brownish gray toning on both surfaces. (Total: 8 pieces)

1335 Quintette of Lincoln cents all (PCGS) Red: ☆ 1909-S MS-64. Minute spotting noted on both surfaces ☆ 1910-S MS-65. Lustrous
1,150 with minute spots ☆ 1920-S MS-63. A few spots noted on the obverse ☆ 1928-S MS-64. Lustrous with minute spots ☆ 1929-S Lustrous. (Total: 5 pieces)

1336 Group of Lincoln cents certified by (ANACS): ☆ 1909-S S Over Horizontal S. MS-64 RD. Lustrous with minute spotting visible un-
920 der magnification ☆ 1912-S MS-63 RB. Attractive surfaces ☆ 1914-D F-12. (2). One with smooth brown surfaces; one with rich dark brown surfaces ☆ 1917-S MS-63 RB. Rich brown surfaces ☆ 1925-D MS-64 RB. Splashes of blue at the high points and some spotting noted ☆ 1926-D MS-63 RB. Spots noted ☆ 1943 MS-65. Lustrous. (Total: 8 pieces)

1337 1911-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). A satiny and lustrous red example from
506 the first year of Denver Mint cent coinage. Always popular.

1338 1911-D MS-64 RD. A satiny red specimen. A few faint flecks are
529 noted for accuracy.

1339 1911-D MS-64 RD. Brilliant and lustrous, nearly full original mint
719 red on obverse, very light toning on the reverse. One of the nicest seen at this level.

1340 1911-S MS-64 RD (NGC). Satiny red surfaces display lively lustre.
402 Some light flecks are noted on both sides.

$8,625 !

1341 Quartette of better Lincoln cents: ☆ 1911-S MS-60 ☆ 1915-S MS-60 ☆ 1925-S MS-60 ☆ 1926-S MS-60. (Total: 4 pieces)

1342 1912-D MS-64 RD (NGC). Lustrous, satiny red with a bit of deepening color at the centers. Early Lincoln cents are in great demand in today's numismatic marketplace, and fine coins such as this always elicit strong bidding activity.
460

1343 1912-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Lively lustre on satiny, mattelike surfaces. Splashes of iridescent rose on both sides.
575

1344 Quintette of Mint State cents: ☆ 1912-S MS-60 RB. Lustrous ☆ 1913-S MS-63 RB. Lustrous ☆ 1914-S MS-60 RB. Lustrous with magenta highlights on the reverse ☆ 1915-D MS-64 RB. Lustrous ☆ 1916-D MS-64 RB. Lustrous with minute spotting mostly on the reverse. (Total: 5 pieces)
805

1345 1913 Matte Proof-65 RB (PCGS). Areas of mint red mingle with vibrant splashes of gold, rose, and pale violet. An attractively toned specimen.
633

1346 Quintette of cents grading MS-64 RD (PCGS): ☆ 1913-D ☆ 1916-D ☆ 1917-D ☆ 1918-D ☆ 1919-D. All are lustrous with minute spotting noted. (Total: 5 pieces)
1,323

1347 1913-D MS-64 RD. Frosty red surfaces display intense cartwheel lustre. A tiny, natural planchet flaw, as struck, is seen at the center of the reverse, and some faint obverse flecks are seen as well. Still an impressive coin to the unaided eye.
483

1348 1913-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Strong lustre on pale salmon pink surfaces.
483

Choice Mint State 1914-D 1¢

Key Denver Mint Issue

$3,168

1349 1914-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). Deep and warm red on the obverse, mainly brown on the reverse. Satiny rose and orange lustre, again, mainly on the obverse. A choice example of the most important of all key date issues in the Lincoln cent series. A pleasing coin.

1914-D AU-55, or perhaps a little finer. A wholly acceptable example of the undisputed "king" of Denver Mint small cent issues, and one of the most important key dates in the entire Lincoln cent as well.

1914-D VF-20 (PCGS). Medium brown to dark brown fields.

$1,495

1350 MS-64 RD (PCGS). Bright red mattelike surfaces display lustre and a hint of iridescent rose. Scarce so fine.

1353 Grouping of small cents certified (PCGS) RD: ☆ 1915 [illegible] trous with a few minor spots noted ☆ 1921 MS-64. Lu[illegible] some spotting and an old fingerprint ☆ 1925 MS-64. L[illegible] 1932 MS-66. Lustrous with a few minute spots noted [illegible] MS-66. Lustrous with spots noted ☆ 1933 MS-66. Lust[illegible] minute spotting ☆ 1933-D MS-66. Lustrous with a few sp[illegible] (Total: 7 pieces)
633

1354 Group of branch mint cents: ☆ 1915-D MS-64 RD (N[illegible] 1916-S MS-64 RB ☆ 1927 MS-63 RD ☆ 1930-D MS-65 1930-S MS-65 RD. All are lustrous with most having faint (Total: 5 pieces)
529

1355 1916-S MS-65 RB (PCGS). Generous amounts of mint red b[illegible] warmly with iridescent tan and rose.
862

1356 1916-S MS-64 RB. Lustrous orange-red with some splashes of r[illegible] and pale violet. A tiny fleck is seen in the field before Lincoln's pr[illegible] trait, otherwise the surfaces are free of noticeable impediments.
161

1357 Grouping of Lincoln cents grading MS-60: ☆ 1917 ☆ 1917-D [illegible] 1917-S ☆ 1918-D ☆ 1920-D ☆ 1927-D ☆ 1927-S ☆ 1928-D. All [illegible] are lustrous with various degrees of spotting. (Total: 8 pieces)
529

1358 1917-S MS-64 RD (NGC). Fully red and highly lustrous, with perhaps just a whisper of pale rose. Nicely struck.
690

1359 Grouping of Mint State RB cents: ☆ 1918 MS-64 ☆ 1919 MS-64 ☆ 1919-D MS-64 ☆ 1919-S MS-64 ☆ 1920 MS-65 ☆ 1921 MS-64 ☆ 1925 MS-65 ☆ 1925-D MS-64 ☆ 1927 MS-64 ☆ 1928 MS-65. All are lustrous and attractive with a few having minute spotting. (Total: 10 pieces)
747

$1,035

1360 1918-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Satiny pale rose surfaces with blasts of iridescent pale sky blue. A few areas of deeper toning are seen near the date. A scarce branch issue at choice Mint State or finer.

1361 Quintette of branch mint cents: ☆ 1918-S MS-63 RB. Lustrous with spotting noted ☆ 1920-S MS-64 BN. A few faint spots noted ☆ 1921-S MS-63 BN. Lustrous ☆ 1924-D MS-64 BN. Mostly brown with a touch of red at the peripheries ☆ 1924-S MS-63 BN. Lustrous. (Total: 5 pieces)
805

1362 1919-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Satiny golden tan obverse and bright, frosty red reverse. Fairly scarce in choice Mint State.
690

1363 Half dozen cents grading MS-64 RD (PCGS): ☆ 1920-D ☆ 1922-D ☆ 1925-D ☆ 1927-D ☆ 1928-D ☆ 1929-D. All are attractive with a few having minute spots. (Total: 6 pieces)
977

Gem Uncirculated 1921-S Cent

FAILED TO MEET 1,200 RESERVE

1364 1921-S MS-65 RB (NGC). Frosty red with an even blend of deepening tan. A scarce branch mint issue from the early days of the Lincoln cent series, especially so in gem condition.

$1,380

1365 1921-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Fully red with blasts of deep orange toning. Some faint flecks are noted under low magnification, but they are not picked up by the unaided eye. A pleasing specimen of this fairly scarce date.

An obverse die crack runs from the rim diagonally to the S mintmark, while a reverse die crack runs from the top of the T in CENT upward diagonally across the tip of the wheat stalk, and from there to the rim.

1366 1922 No D. VF-35 (PCGS). Very glossy brown surfaces. A delightful example at the grade level. One of the most in-demand varieties of the Lincoln cent series.

862

1367 1922 No D, Strong Reverse. VF-25 (PCGS). Medium tan. Free of marks of any consequence. Die Pair II, where the obverse die has been heavily polished and refinished, then coupled with a fresh reverse die. The true 1922 "Plain."

633

1368 1922 No D. VG-10. A medium tan example of one of the most popular Denver Mint issues, this lacking the D mintmark due to heavy die polishing. Typical condition for the "plain" variety, with a very weak obverse and a considerably stronger reverse.

368

$1,840

1369 1923-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Satiny rose-red with intense lustre and delightful golden iridescence. Another scarce branch mint issue once the choice Uncirculated level has been attained.

1370 1923-S MS-64 RB (NGC). Frosty red surfaces show lively lustre. Struck from a rusted obverse die, a peculiarity not often seen among Lincoln cents. Some light obverse flecks are noted, but we are still presented with an attractive and appealing example of a popular branch mint issue.

633

$862

1371 1924-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). A satiny and lustrous medium pink example of a scarce and popular semi-key branch mint issue. Some areas of deep violet are noted on the obverse.

$2,530

1372 1924-S MS-65 RB (PCGS). Satiny and lustrous, and definitely more red than brown. A lovely example of this scarce semi-key date, an issue that is extremely difficult to find at the gem level.

690

1373 1924-S MS-64 RB (NGC). Lustrous medium red with some deeper toning on the high points. A scarce date when so finely preserved.

1374 1925-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). Strong red iridescence with pale lilac on the high points. A nice example of a popular branch mint issue.

391

$747

1375 1925-S MS-64 RD (NGC). Satiny medium red with strong lustre. A noticeable toning fleck is seen in the obverse field behind Lincoln's shoulder.

1376 1926-D MS-64 RD (NGC). Bright golden iridescence on subdued rose-red surfaces.

345

Elusive 1926-S Lincoln 1¢

Choice Uncirculated

$3,450

1377 1926-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Bright, deep red beginning to fade to attractive iridescent tan. Blasts of gold and orange enhance both sides. Some light flecks can be seen under low magnification. Still, a thoroughly pleasing example of a date that has long been considered to be key to the series when found at choice Mint State or finer and with *original* red.

1378 1928-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous obverse. Red and brown reverse.

489